IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attn: PETITIONS BRANCH

Kunihiko HAYASHI : Confirmation No. 2393

Serial No. 10/796,213 : Group Art Unit 2195

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TASK SWITCHING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(C) - WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a request for continued examination and an information disclosure statement submitted herewith. The reason for the filing of this petition is to have references that were cited in a related U.S. application considered. The requisite petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h), is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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